



# South High Marathon Dance

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South Glens Falls Senior High School

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## PRESS RELEASE

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### *42nd Annual South High Marathon Dance, 39 Beneficiaries*

The South High Marathon Dance (SHMD) is a student run function that raises money for individuals, families, and organizations in need of financial assistance. With over 80% of the school's population participating in this two-day event, the students will be trying to break last year's record of **\$831,191!** This event has grown from a small dance in the old high school gym to a celebration that brings the entire community together like nothing else. In its 41-year history, the Marathon Dance has raised over **7.3 MILLION DOLLARS** for **more than 490 beneficiaries**, not just within South Glens Falls, but many surrounding communities as well. After reviewing roughly 150 applications, the student committee has selected the following as beneficiaries of SHMD 2019:

#### *The families of...*

Shannon Beckwith  
Debbie Bujanowski  
Richard Cook  
David Cooper Sr.  
Gregory and Mary Cross  
Francis Decrescenzo  
Mason Devine  
Stephan Dodge  
Bobbi Fitzgerald

#### *Teagan Klingenberg*

Ashlyme Marra  
John Miner  
Dillin Nelson Jr.  
James Newell  
Brayden Passino  
Gabrielle Potter  
Cadey Pulver  
Star Regimbald  
Robert Rizzo

#### *Nathan Salazar*

Alex Sherman  
Kaitlyn Tracy  
Tony Trapasso  
Lou Vinciguerra  
Christopher Whalen  
Heather Whitney  
James Woodell  
Karen Wrobel

#### *Community Organizations...*

Alzheimer's Association  
Angel Names Association  
Bridging People and Places  
Buddy Blankets and Bears  
Glens Falls Area Youth Center  
Moreau Community Center  
Open Door Mission  
Rebuilding Together Saratoga  
Strength in Numbers  
Stride Adaptive Sports  
Upstate NY Autism Alliance

#### **Donating to SHMD, a District-Wide Event**

The 2019 Marathon Dance will be held March 1 and 2 at the South Glens Falls Senior High School. Opening ceremonies will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening. Community members can donate to the dance in a variety of ways. Each of the **800+ students** signed up to participate is required to collect a minimum of \$150. The District's middle school and elementary schools will also be conducting Marathon Dance fundraising activities, outlined below. In addition to monies collected by the students, members of the community and business owners can donate items to be auctioned during the dance itself. If you are interested in donating an item, please contact us at [Donations@SHMD.org](mailto:Donations@SHMD.org).

#### **Community Fundraising Events**

There are a significant number of events held prior to the dance in which money is collected, and then donated to the Marathon Dance. Numerous fundraising events have already taken place in support of this year's event, and many additional events, listed below, are scheduled to take place between January 22 and the weekend of the dance. For additional information regarding these events, and to learn of new events as they are established, visit the SHMD website at [www.shmd.org](http://www.shmd.org), Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/shmdlive](https://www.facebook.com/shmdlive), or Twitter [@shmdnow](https://twitter.com/shmdnow). All fundraising activities are subject to approval by the South High Marathon Dance Committee. If you find that an event is not posted here please contact us to verify its legitimacy. If you are interested in conducting an event please contact us at [Events@SHMD.org](mailto:Events@SHMD.org).

Residential Carpet Cleaning – January 1 – February 28

Oliver W. Winch Middle School Basket Raffle – January 18 – February 27; Winners Drawn March 1

Adirondack Thunder Hockey Game – January 25

Fitzgerald's – January 26 and February 16